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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Oakland – Two Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter in Ghost Ship Fire that Killed 36 in Oakland

(U) Two people have been charged with 36 counts of involuntary manslaughter after they “knowingly created a fire trap” inside an Oakland warehouse where a fire killed 36 during an electronic dance music concert last year, according to prosecutors. Derick Ion Almena, 47, the property manager, and Max Harris, who served as the venue’s “creative director” and ran the concert the night of the blaze, were arrested and charged on Monday. Almena and Harris allegedly allowed as many as 25 people to illegally reside in the warehouse, and they failed to provide any fire suppression equipment and filled the building with flammable materials.

SOURCE: 5 June 2017, [LA Times](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Intelligence Contractor Charged in Leak Case

(U) Washington – An intelligence contractor was charged with sending a classified report about Russia’s interference in the 2016 election to the news media, according to the Justice Department. The Justice Department announced the case against the contractor, Reality Leigh Winner, 25, after she allegedly leaked a report that described two cyberattacks by Russia’s military intelligence unit; one in August against a company that sells voter registration-related software and another, a few days before the election, against 122 local election officials.

SOURCE: 5 June 2017, [New York Times](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Australia – Melbourne Siege a ‘Terrorist Incident’

(U) Melbourne – The Australian authorities are treating an abduction and a killing in Melbourne, which ended with the suspect being killed, as a terrorist attack. Heavily armed officers arrived at an apartment building on Monday after reports of an explosion and found one man already dead in the foyer. Another man was holding a woman inside the building against her will. The suspect, Yacqub Khayre, called a broadcaster during the siege to say he was acting in the name of the “Islamic State” group. An ISIS news outlet claimed responsibility for the attack, but police said there was no evidence of it coordinating with Khayre.

SOURCE: 5 June 2017, [New York Times](#)

(U) Mexico – Laptop Ban Tied to Fear of Direct Detonation

(U) Cancun – US officials are concerned that explosives disguised as laptops could be directly detonated onboard an aircraft, according to the chief executive of United Airlines Oscar Munoz. Because there is little perceived risk of remotely detonating such a device, authorities believe there is less chance of them exploding in the hold of the aircraft, according to Munoz. Senior executives at the International Air Travel Association’s annual meeting in Cancun said the risk of lithium batteries overheating on stowed laptops also presents a risk. In March, the US government imposed restrictions on large electronic

devices in aircraft cabins on flights from 10 airports, including the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Turkey.

SOURCE: 5 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Third London Bridge Attacker Named

(U) London – The third London Bridge attacker has been named as Youssef Zaghba, a Moroccan-Italian man. Zaghba was not a person of interest before the attack, according to police. Pakistan-born Khuram Butt, 27, and Rachid Radouane, 30, both from Marking were named as the other two attackers. Seven people were killed and 48 injured in the attack on Saturday. The UK's security and counterintelligence agency were familiar with Butt, but there was no intelligence to suggest the weekend attack was being planned, according to police. Butt appeared in a 2016 documentary called "The Jihadis Next Door," which told the story of Abu Rumaysah, the UK citizen who has appeared in recent ISIS propaganda.

SOURCE: 5 June 2017, [BBC](#), [CNN](#)

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